

## **GRADE 12 SOCIAL STUDIES:**

Here is a list of the social studies standards for grade 12. The standards have not been modified. The assessments developed are consistent with the standard while considering the needs of the alternate population. The previous social studies items have been well-received and will continue to be assessed. These standards are all part of Core Content 4.1.

Blue: Standards 1 through 2 (TEST WINDOW 1)

Yellow: Standards 3 through 4 (TEST WINDOW 2)

### **Link to Core Content 4.1:**

<http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/Instructional%2BResources/Curriculum%2BDocuments%2Band%2BResources/Core%2BContent%2Bfor%2BAssessment/Core%2BContent%2Bfor%2BAssessment%2B4.1/>

ORDER of INSTRUCTION	GRADE	STANDARD NUMBER	CORE CONTENT STANDARD
SS 12.1  <b>Formerly Standard 2</b>	12	3.3.1	Students will explain and give examples of how numerous factors influence the supply and demand of products (e.g., supply—technology, cost of inputs, number of sellers: demand—income, utility, price of similar products, consumers' preferences).
SS 12.2  <b>Formerly Standard 3</b>	12	2.1.1	Students will explain how belief systems, knowledge, technology and behavior patterns define cultures and help to explain historical perspectives and events in the modern world (1500 A.D. to present) and United States (Reconstruction to present).

SS 12.3  <b>Formerly Standard 4</b>	12	1.2.1	Students will analyze how powers of government are distributed and shared among levels and branches and evaluate how this distribution of powers protects the "common good" (e.g., Congress legislates on behalf of the people; the President represents the people as a nation; the Supreme Court acts on behalf of the people as a whole when it interprets the Constitution).
SS 12.4  <b>Formerly Standard 1</b>	12	5.3.6	Students will explain how the second half of the 20th century was characterized by rapid social, political and economic changes that created new challenges (e.g., population growth, diminishing natural resources, environmental concerns, human rights issues, technological and scientific advances, shifting political alliances, globalization of the economy) in countries around the world and give examples of how countries have addressed these challenges.